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THE COMMON COUNCIL

Last Meeting of the Present Council

PERMANENT POLICE FORCE PROPOSED

Aldermen Agreed It Would Be a Good Thing. Transfers of Funds Ordered. Capt. Veber's Annual Report—Other Business Matters.

The police force came up for discussion at the regular meeting of the Common Council Monday night. It was introduced by Alderman Owen after the Council had listened to Capt. Veber's very interesting annual report.

Alderman Owen referred to the resolution which the Council passed at a meeting a long time ago to make the police force permanent, men only to be removed for charges, thus doing away with changing the force with each administration. He said:

"There has been nothing done since and [illegible] the meeting of the legislature at Albany is now more than half over. This changing every year is a complete nuisance. I think there were thirty applications for appointment last spring. There's got to be a stint. Nobody would vote against it. I think we are all satisfied with the present force. We've got a good one. I believe that all of the taxpayers feel as I do about the matter. Under the present method of appointing police a man requires three months to get acquainted with his duties, in the next three months he gets on to his business, the next three months more and he does fairly good work and the last three months he don't care how he does because he expects to have his head taken off at the end of the year."

He asked for an opinion from the other members [illegible].

Dr. Barnes—Perhaps the new Council has some friends it would like to place before this permanent idea goes into effect.

President Tierney—I believe Mr. Owen voices the sentiment of the whole Council. I would like to be a party to anything which would bring about such a result.

Mr. Gavin—A resolution was passed [illegible]

Mr. Owen—I think such a [illegible] adopted would stop very [illegible] and [illegible] putting in many [illegible] appointment. I don't know [illegible] applications I [illegible] last year. It's very embarrassing. (Laughter and sly whisperings between Alderman Ayres and [illegible].)

Mr. [illegible] appointments [illegible]

Dr. Barnes—We don't want to be like the Board of [illegible]—try to do the work of the incoming Board.

[illegible] Messrs. [illegible] O'Neal. The work went [illegible]. There was [illegible] petitions [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Owen [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Gavin [illegible] treasurer was [illegible] pay [illegible] the sum of $[illegible] 21 [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Owen [illegible] Dr. Barnes [illegible] Water Board [illegible] was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

The [illegible] report was received.

Mr. Owen reported [illegible] the committee [illegible]

[illegible] Dr. Barnes seconded [illegible] report was adopted.

Mr. Ayres of the law committee reported progress.

The committee on [illegible] and [illegible] report [illegible]

The clerk stated that he had received a communication from the Board of Education [illegible] the Common Council of the city of Middletown and that he supposed that it was meant for the first Council [illegible]. It was the Council of [illegible] 1894 [illegible] Mr. Gavin was laid on the table.

Capt. Veber's annual report [illegible] the work of the police department was heard with interest. It is too long to be reproduced in this paper but the statistical items are given as follows:

Whole number of arrests made 281 [illegible] amount of fines and costs collected $367.86; store doors found open at night 97; tramps given lodging 124; notices served by police 1120; [illegible] 50; [illegible] 20.

The captain recommended that the [illegible] system of [illegible] be adopted here by joining the [illegible] police departments using [illegible] system.

Mr. Gavin moved that when the Council adjourn [illegible] be taken until next Monday at [illegible].

The bills were audited as follows and the other business was taken and the members [illegible] to Capt. Totten's to celebrate Alderman Owen's birthday.

BILLS AUDITED

City pay roll	$1 115 36
L S & I D Stivers printing	115 60
P Nevin labor	15 45
C Macardell Jr printing	94 89
L T Silk supplies	1 25
Bank & Clark supplies	8 28
C Macardell Jr ads	36 14
Pay roll police	175 84
Wm Hodge labor	2 30
Philip Whitlock printing	7 25
C Z Taylor labor	3 51
L S & I D Stivers ads	11 50
A M Horton feed	31 12
Gas Co	837 93
[illegible] & Bohme	11 14
[illegible] & Co	1 80
Edward Leahy labor	3 25
[illegible] repairs	1 45
[illegible] repairs	2 50
[illegible] repairs	7 50
S S Shorter supplies	1 25
L S & I D Stivers ads	60 77
C Macardell Jr ads	8 50
C N Predmore & Son oil	2 30
R G Slater	2 50
C B Wilkes coal	43 24
Hoyt & Galloway shovels	2 00
C F Radford express	1 60
J S Bryant repairs	8 60
A A Harris dish	15 89
J C Ebert labor	10 40
J M Hartford badge	60
P Dougherty oil	1 15
Buck Bros supplies	1 50
L S & I D Stivers adv	11 50
Street pay roll	228 45
Police pay roll	185 75

OBITUARY.

Mary Angela Donovan.

Miss Mary Angela, youngest daughter of M J Donovan, died, at 10 30 this morning, after four months' illness aged fifteen years. She was a popular member of the Sacred Heart Society of St Joseph's Church, and was an apt pupil at the convent

She is survived by six brothers and one sister

The notice of funeral appears elsewhere

Mrs. Townsend B. Tuthill.

From Our Goshen Correspondent

Mary F Bodine wife of Townsend B Tuthill died at 8 o'clock Monday evening at her home in this village from heart failure resulting from an attack of grip

She was a daughter of William and Vermille Bodine, of Pine Bush, and was born Feb 24 1834 and was married Nov 29 1853. She is survived by her husband by a son, Charles W and by three daughters Anna B, wife of Chas H Hulse and Louisa C and Mary B, both residing at home. Three sisters also survive. Miss Augusta Bodine and Mrs Wardell, of Battle Creek Mich and Miss Esther Bodine of Erie, N Y also a brother Egbert Bodine, of Cincinnati

Mrs Tuthill was for many years a prominent factor in Goshen's life. She was an active worker in the Presbyterian Church and though she was an invalid for many years she retained a warm interest in the activities of life and sickness and suffering spoiled in no way the sweetness of her nature. Her death brings real sorrow to a very large circle of friends and acquaintances

Funeral Thursday at 2 p m from her late residence. Interment in Slate Hill Cemetery

James Russell Rumpf.

James R. Rumpf, an aged and highly respected citizen of the town of Crawford, died at his home about a mile from Searsville Sunday. Mr. Rumpf had enjoyed good health during all of his eighty three years of life until five years ago when he received a stroke of paralysis which left him helpless and during that period his daughter Annie and son Nathan have had constant care of him.

He is survived by four sons and four daughters, his wife having died thirteen years ago. The survivors are [illegible] of this city [illegible] John [illegible] Nathan at the [illegible] for the past twenty years. Mary, wife of S [illegible] [illegible] Stage of Brooklyn and Annie at the old homestead.

The deceased was a man of sterling [illegible], a man of strong integrity who [illegible] support and comfort in the membership of the Brick Church, Montgomery.

Funeral services will be held [illegible] morning at 11 o'clock.

Word has reached this city of the death and funeral of [illegible] wife of Jacob Rumpf, burial occurring Friday. The deceased, who was the wife of the son of James Russell Rumpf, whose death is [illegible], is survived by three children, the eldest [illegible] years and the youngest [illegible]. She was a daughter of [illegible] Clark [illegible] and was in her thirty third year.

OBITUARY NOTES

—Albert H. [illegible] of West Point died suddenly [illegible] this afternoon at that place [illegible] heart trouble, aged sixty years.

REORGANIZING THE 24TH

Orders Read at the Armory—Some of the Details Explained

The members of the 24th Separate Company and those of Company [illegible] who are not members of the former organization turned out in large numbers Monday night in response to orders issued by Capt McIntyre last week.

Special Orders No 22 from National Guard Headquarters concerning the reorganization of the company and the mustering out of the 124th Separate Company were read to the assemblage. All members of the 24th who have served the full term of their enlistment are entitled to discharges and all who served during the war with Spain and those who did not volunteer and who have not yet completed the term of their enlistment may make application for discharges which will receive favorable attention provided good and sufficient reasons are given for desiring such discharges.

The 124th will be mustered out of the service on March 15th and all who were members of the 24th prior to the war are to be transferred to the latter organization. Such of the enlisted men who are non commissioned officers in the 124th will be reduced to the ranks in the 24th subject to reappointment by the commanding officer of the 24th subsequent to transfer.

No mention is made in the orders as to the disposition to be made of the numerous lieutenants of the organizations, and an official decision from headquarters will be necessary to determine the standing of the several officers.

Capt McIntyre was empowered to appoint a committee to make the arrangements for the twelfth annual "smoker" to be held at the armory Tuesday evening March 28th.

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FROM MIDWAY HILL.

Flood Time Scenes in Wallkill Valley.

ACRES AND ACRES UNDER WATER.

Part of Midway Park Flooded—Thick Ice Above the Trolley Bridge, But the Structure in No Danger—Hunting Muskrats.

The view of the valley through which the Wallkill River runs, as seen from the top of the tower at Midway Park, Monday afternoon, would not have been recognized by the summer visitor at that popular resort for as far up and down the stream as one could see were acres upon acres of submerged land

Down at the base of Hopper Hill the water had crept over the banks, hiding the paths about the band stand putting three feet of water in the barber shop and making the clam bake grounds a very small insignificant island indeed

The water was rushing into the Wallkill in swollen torrents from the brook which follows the line of the trolley from Mechanicstown to the park. It had forced a slight break in the ice at the point of entering the main stream, but plunged under the ice until it reached an opening 100 yards below, where an ice dam marked the change of the main current of the river from its proper course, westward into the willows and so around the low lands to a point 200 yards above the dam at Phillipsburgh, when it again darted under the ice to rush angrily over the dam

At the trolley bridge the water is covered from shore to shore with ice ranging in thickness from eighteen to thirty inches. The vast volume of water which had poured into the river from its tributaries had raised the ice in places and just at the center piers, where the iron rail ice breakers have been placed the water had rushed with such force that it could not freeze and it boiled up within four feet of the bridge, forcing a narrow channel through the ice for a few feet only to disappear and reappear at intervals

There is no doubt but that a continued thaw might make some trouble along the Wallkill but trolley riders need have no fear unless the ice breaks up and forms a gorge at the bridge at Midway Park there is absolutely no danger to the bridge. Precautions will be taken by Supt Rock to prevent any danger, and if you'll go down to the park, this afternoon climb the steep hill on the [illegible] line that was route and go on up to tower you'll get a view of familiar country under new and watery conditions

The sportsmen who hunt everything in season have had two days sport along the Wallkill in pursuit of muskrats. The latter have been driven out of their accustomed hiding places on to higher shores and a good water dog can dislodge them readily. Several especially big muskrats have been shot and some rare sport enjoyed Monday and to-day

CHANGES ON THE ERIE.

A General Shifting of Superintendents—M. W. Maguire Going to the Lackawanna.

Many important changes on the Erie took effect Monday. M W Maguire, of Paterson the superintendent of the Eastern Division leaves the road to go to the D L & W. He will have charge of the New York and New Jersey terminals floating equipments etc. John F Maguire his brother superintendent of the Susquehanna Division will go to New York as superintendent of the Eastern Division. W F Derr of Port Jervis superintendent of the Delaware division succeeds Mr Maguire at Elmira, and W H Thompson superintendent of the Rochester division will take Mr Derr's place on the Delaware division. William H Barrett trainmaster of the Susquehanna division will be superintendent of the Rochester divison. The office of the superintendent of the Tioga division will be removed to Arnot Pa April 1

Lost Money on Trip to Deckertown

A meeting of the men who participated in the Chimes of Normandie Opera Company's venture at Deckertown, will be held to-night to arrange for an assessment to make good the disbursements of the man who put up the amount which the venture went shy as shown by the treasurer's account. The amount is not a heart breaker

Wallkill Engine Company's Supper.

Wallkill Engine Company was entertained at supper at the truck house, Monday night by the officers of the company. After dinner speeches were made by several of the members, and the evening passed pleasantly for all

A household necessity—Dr Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort, cures sore throat, croup, catarrh never fails

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building 10 North street Middletown, N Y
Stocks Bonds Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

NEW YORK, Feb 28 '99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	139⅝	137¾
Tobacco	188	186½
Chicago Gas	111⅝	113
Nat Lead	—	—
General Electric	114	113½
U S L pref	70½	70⅝
Tenn Coal and Iron	45⅝	41⅝
A T & S F	23⅞	23⅛
C B & Q	146	141⅝
C M & St P	130⅝	129⅝
R I	119¾	118
D L & W		
of N J	109	109
Erie		
[illegible]	[illegible]	113
[illegible]	27	[illegible]
Federal Steel	52⅝	[illegible]
[illegible]	22⅝	[illegible]
Do pref	67⅝	67⅝
[illegible]	145⅝	145
L S		—
N Y	137	[illegible]
M	46½	45¼
[illegible]	25⅛	23⅝
[illegible]	46½	47¼
W Union	96	94⅝
L & N	66½	66
Manhattan	112⅞	112⅝
P M	61	51
Wabash pref	22⅝	21
No Pacific pref	79½	79
Metropolitan Traction	244	—
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	94½	93¼
Southern pref	49⅝	48⅝

CHICAGO MARKET

May Wheat	73⅝	73⅝
May Corn	36⅝	37
May Oats	28	28¼
May Pork	$9 87	$9 85
May Lard	5 40	5 35

ALDERMAN OWEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebrated by an Oyster Supper, at Which Aldermen, City Officials and Newspaper Reporters Were Present.

This is the birthday of Alderman Owen, and Monday night was the last regular session which he will attend. When Mayor Mance had a birthday party, a few months ago, and he had the councilmen and the other nearby officials at a little "Dutch," Alderman Owen remarked to the party that he would not have a birthday party to give until Feb 28th. One of the reporters put the date down in his diary and, Monday night, at the meeting of the council, he called Alderman Owen's attention to the fact that his birthday was about due. The alderman was tickled half out of his wits to learn that the date had not been forgotten, and when the council was about to take up the "auditing of bills and accounts" order of business he arose and, addressing the council, told them the above incident and invited them to go to Capt Totten's and eat oysters with him in honor of his birthday and to share his good feeling at his retirement from the council

Capt Totten was taken by surprise when the party appeared. Nevertheless Blue Points on the half shell, steaming stews and brown frys were served with promptness and dispatch, and the party said nice things about the quiet alderman from the Third

Those who participated in the affair were Mayor Mance, President Tierney, Aldermen Gavin, Allen, Ayres and Barnes, City Clerk Taylor, Chief Higham, Capt. Veber, City Engineer Van Allen Harris, Supt of Water Works Davey and the reporters of the papers

BUYING O. AND W. STOCK

Heavy Purchases for London Account and by Anthracite Interests.

From the New York Times

London buying of Ontario and Western yesterday, was particularly heavy, and anthracite interests were also conspicuous as purchasers. The Street attributes the activity and strength of the stock to the rumors regarding early reclassification of the company's shares, through which it is expected that surplus earnings will be allowed to go to stockholders. According to Wall street talk, the voting trust in the preferred stock is to be dissolved by means of a dividend on the common—a matter which is provided for in the company's organization. The story regarding New York Central purchases of Ontario and Western was also revived yesterday

SURPRISED THE DAGO

Broke All Records on Eating Bananas on a $5 Wager.

A man who was in the Italian fruit store on James street near the Erie station, Monday night accepted a bet of $5 that he could eat a dozen bananas in ten minutes. The Italian put up the money and gave the visitor full swing. An eye witness states that he won the five dollar bill and actually ate thirty three bananas in fourteen minutes. The man went out and drank two glasses of beer and felt all right he said

TWO BOYS KILLED.

Run Down by a Fast Erie Train at Rutherford.

Frank Fahr fourteen years old and Frederick Eisle fifteen years old were found dead alongside the tracks of the Erie Railroad at Rutherford N J Monday. Both bodies were badly mutilated. Evidently the boys had been struck by a fast train. Young Fahr lived at 28 Union avenue and Eisle at 32 Union avenue, in East Rutherford

LARGE BARN BURNED

Eighteen Cows Perished in a Fire Near Montgomery.

The large barn of George Horton, near Montgomery, on the road leading to this city, was destroyed by fire, Monday morning, about 5 o'clock, with all its contents including eighteen cows. Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire. The loss which is heavy is partly covered by insurance

Blood Spots on the Snow.

A friend of the ARGUS states that in coming up the hill at Mechanicstown this morning, he saw signs of a struggle in the snow near the trolley tracks. There was lots of blood spots and many foot tracks.

The story of what was probably a gory settlement of a vicious feud has not reached the ARGUS

Will Reopen the Lipfeld Store.

The New York clothing concern which has been conducting a sale at Lipfeld's for the past two months, to-day boxed up the unsold goods and sent them to New York

Isaac Lipfeld who will reopen the store, will shortly make his announcement

Will Close the Palm Restaurant.

William B Lockwood, the new proprietor of the Palm Cafe, intends to close out the restaurant on the second floor and will substitute billiards in the front room and a piano in the rear room. He intends to conduct the place in an orderly manner

Base Ball and Basket Ball.

The 24th company is arranging for a game of indoor base ball and basket ball at the armory, with the 5th company of Newburgh, for some night next week.

MINISTER TOLD HER TO USE CUTICURA FOR BABY'S HUMOR.

My little baby broke out with a skin disease. Our family doctor attended the baby continually, but did her no good. I also tried a specialist, but he only temporarily relieved her, and eczema covered the child's face and body completely. While the child's sufferings were most intense, the Rev. Mr. Stockbridge told me about CUTICURA. I commenced treating the child, with the result that our little daughter is now well of the disease. CUTICURA REMEDIES cured her
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PERILS OF THE SEA.

Two Tales of Shipwreck in Fierce Storms.

SEVEN TAKEN FROM SINKING SHIP

The Captain, First to Leave the Helpless Galatea, Probably Perished in the Storm—Steamer Moravia Wrecked on Sable Island.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

DARTMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 28—The British steamer Garton arrived here, to day, having aboard the second officer and six of the crew of the British bark Galatea, Captain Lewis, of St John, N B, from Turks Island, Jan 30th, with salt for Boston.

The Galatea, from the report of the second officer, was abandoned Feb. 15th in a sinking condition. He says that after the bark's sails had been blown away Capt. Lewis ordered the remaining boats launched, all the others having been stove in, and that the Captain was the first to embark. The chief officer, steward, stewardess and three of the crew thereupon entered the boat, and the stewardess in so doing fell into the sea and was nearly drowned

Capt Lewis, according to the second officer, took with him all the provisions and left the remainder of the crew aboard the sinking ship, although, he adds, there was room for all in the boat which hung about the bark until 1 30 p m., and then rowed off. At the end of four hours the boat was lost to sight in the furious gale, and the second officer considers it impossible for her to have weathered the storm

At 9 the same evening the Garton hove in sight and took off the remainder of the crew of a Galatea at great risk

BOSTON, Feb 28—A *Herald* special from Gloucester, Mass, says the schooner Mondego, Capt Wm Corkum arrived at Gloucester, to day, from a fishing trip and brings news of the loss of the steamer Moravia which sailed from Hamburg, Jan 18, for Boston. Capt Corkum reports that he sighted the Moravia on the northeast bar of Sable Island, broken in two. She evidently had been struck by the storm of Feb 12 and 13, and as the place where she stranded is twelve miles from shore and as nothing could be seen of her crew for two days after when Capt Corkum sighted the wreck he thinks the men probably were lost

IN THE PHILIPPINES

Battalions Sent to Negros and Cebu—Wounded by Sharpshooters.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON Feb 28—The following cable was received, to-day, by the War Department

MANILA, Feb. 26—A battalion of the Twenty-third Infantry sailed for Cebu on the 26th inst, and a battalion of the California volunteers sails for Negros to morrow. Everything has been quiet here for the past three days

MANILA, Feb 26, 4 40 p m—There has been an unusual amount of desultory firing along the various lines, but the only casualties, to-day, are Capt David S Elliott Twentieth Kansas volunteers, and a private of the same regiment. Both are seriously injured. They were shot by sharpshooters near Caloocan

Jumped to Her Death.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, Feb 28—During a fire in an apartment house on Columbus avenue this morning Mary E Prouty, a widow was instantly killed by jumping to the ground from the fifth floor. Mrs Martha Berton was overcome by smoke and was rescued by firemen. Richard Hyde, a fireman, was slightly injured by falling three stories from a fire escape

Kipling Is Better.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK Feb 28—A bulletin issued at 8 30 a m by the physicians of Rudyard Kipling stated that he had not lost any ground during the night

Shortly before eleven Dr Dunham said concerning Kipling's condition, "There has been more free respiration and I hope the crisis has been passed

Fatal Cave-in of a Coal Mine

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WILKESBARRE, Pa, Feb 28—An extensive cave-in occurred in the Delaware and Hudson mine at Mill Creek, this morning, killing one man and severely injuring two others. It is feared that several other men were either crushed to death or entombed

Buffalo's Exposition Bill.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY Feb 28—The Senate has passed the Pan-American bill by a vote of forty to four. It appropriates $300,000. Senator Hayne's amendment demanding Sunday closing of the exposition was defeated thirty to fourteen

The Pope's Sudden Illness.

By Associated Press

ROME, Feb 29—The Pope was taken suddenly ill, this morning, and his audiences have been suspended

Private Kern Ordered to Manila.

Private Kern, of Company I, Sixth U S Infantry who has been visiting his parents on Broad street, had a furlough until May 1. He received orders, Monday, to report in New York, March 6. His regiment will embark at San Francisco, March 15, for Manila

The "Dote" Godfrey Commission.

The commission to inquire into the sanity of Theodore Godfrey, who shot Policeman Vail, will meet March 4th, at Newburgh

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that you are not familiar with in quality and style, always go to reliable houses where you will get what you pay for

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

TUESDAY, FEB. 28, 1899.

An amendment to the Army Appropriation bill sent from the House to the Senate, yesterday, provides for two months' extra pay to enlisted men in the regular army who served beyond the limits of the United States and one month's extra pay to those who served in the United States. This is intended to even up matters with the volunteers who received the above extra pay or its equivalent, a sixty days' furlough with pay.

The present week ends the term of B. B. Odell, Jr., as congressman from this district. He has been in Washington but little this winter, his private business interests and his duties as boss of the Republican machine in this State having occupied most of his time. He intends, however, to be in at the finish and went to Washington, Monday, to remain until the end of the session unless called to Albany to whip into line unruly Republican legislators.

What was said in the Common Council, Monday night, as to the desirability of making places on the police force permanent, will meet with the approval of all citizens who have any knowledge of the practical workings of the present system. It is, however, of no avail to discuss a matter about which every one is agreed and then drop it. What should be done is to get to work at once on an amendment to the charter, which will do away with the annual shake up of the force, which was one of the worst features of the old village charter that was embodied in the city charter.

Jury fixing is hinted at by Senator Quay's enemies as the reason for postponement of his trial on the conspiracy charges. The Senator and his friends say, however, that the prosecution is a persecution intended merely for political effect and that the trial was postponed in order to embarrass him in his fight for a re-election. No matter which view of the case is taken, the rottenness of Pennsylvania Republican politics is clearly shown. And the queer thing about it is that the people of the State cling to Republicanism as if it were their only hope and safety.

The enlisted men of the Ninth Infantry, who testified before the Army Court of Inquiry, Monday, gave canned roast beef a very bad name. They were agreed that the stuff was soon found to be unfit for food, and that it nauseated and sickened the men so that they went hungry rather than eat it. Sergeant Budstorm Hatcher summed up the evidence of all the men in the following laconic answer as to what was the matter with the canned beef: "Well, Sir, it didn't look good when you opened it, and it didn't taste good when you were eating it, and it didn't seem to do you good after you had eaten it." Members of Company I who recall their experiences with canned beef says that Sergeant Hatcher just describes the stuff.

Not many people are looking about the items in the Board of Education's estimates—$1,065.20 for "repairs at Bennett Hall B. of H." and $1,525.63 for sanitary improvements made at the Liberty Street School by order of the Board of Health. The repairs at Bennett Hall were made and paid for before the Board of Health got after the Board of Education, and the annual statement of the Board of Education shows that the alterations at Liberty Street were paid for out of last year's funds,—an easy enough matter, since the Board had a $2,000 contingent fund on which to draw. It will be seen that the Board has inserted in its estimate for next year's expenditures two items that have already been paid. Just what explanation can be given for such hocus-pocus is not apparent. It looks as if an attempt had been made to fool the people, and that anything and everything had been put into the requisition in the hope that it would not be scrutinized.

NEW HAMPTON.

A Fine Team—Progressive Conversational Party—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—W. H. Strong purchased a fine team of horses of Mr. Ayres, of Middletown, last week.

—The New Hampton correspondent of the *Independent Republican* attended the dinner given at the St. Elmo Hotel, Goshen, Thursday, by Editor Drake. A very pleasant time is reported.

—The progressive conversational social given by the C. E. Society, at Denton, Friday night, was a success both socially and financially.

—The ladies of the C. E. Society packed and sent a barrel of clothing to the New York city mission, Friday.

—The wargraph entertainment given by W. I. Cook, last week, was well attended and very good.

—R. V. Ryerson returned to Georgia, last week.

—Mrs. J. E. Rumpf and children, of Brooklyn, were in this place, Friday, on their way to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. Rumpf, of Scotchtown.

—This village was well represented at the Maple Avenue Singing School, Monday night.

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OTISVILLE.

Rev. G. E. Hall's Illustrated Lecture—Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary—Surprise Party—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The company that gathered to hear Rev. G. E. Hall's illustrated lecture on "England's Palaces, Castles and Princely Homes," Friday evening last, comfortably filled the Methodist Church. The lecturer was introduced in a few, well chosen words by F. L. Andrews, principal of the school. Mr. Hall carried his audience at once to England, and throughout the evening kept them alert with interest as he showed view after view of the mansions and castles that have stood hundreds of years, and in whose stately halls have been enacted many of the most famous scenes in English history, as well as some of its darkest tragedies. The speaker was in his element and showed himself thoroughly conversant with his subject. He gave outsiders many suggestive peeps into the records of our motherland in ways which only one could do whose youth had been enlivened with the thrilling tales of England's past. Touches of wit and humor enlivened the entertainment. The views shown are made by Mr. Hall, are all colored and are as fine as were ever thrown upon a screen. Interesting, helpful and instructive seems to be the general comment of those present on the lecture.

—A very pleasant family reunion occurred at the home of James Easton, Friday of last week, it being the fiftieth anniversary of his wedding to his good wife. Mr. Easton is one of our business men, who by strict adherence to right methods, in business as well as in social life, has won the respect of the community in which he lives. In Mrs. Easton we find a woman of culture, and one who always accords to her friends a hearty welcome. Sorrow has at times darkened the lives of this aged couple, who have been able to tenderly care for the orphans left in their charge.

"So we pray that many a blessing
May follow them day by day,
And rest like a benediction,
Along the rest of the way."

—Miss Nellie Dodge, of Rockland, N. Y., was a guest of Miss Harriet Beyea, Saturday and Sunday, returning to her home on Monday.

—Misses Cora and Susan Pierson spent several days of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierson.

—About thirty of the friends of Alonzo Ogden assembled at his home, Wednesday evening, and a very pleasant evening was spent with games and social conversation. A very appetizing supper was served by the ladies, assisted by the hostess, and as a surprise the affair was a success. Mr. Ogden has been confined to the house several days with a severe cold.

—A Christian Endeavor rally will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, at 7:30. Several speakers will be present, and it is the aim of this society that the meeting be one of interest and profit.

—The committee in charge of the measuring social desires to thank all those who in any way contributed to its success, for without co-operation all things of the kind must be a failure.

BULLVILLE.

Funeral of Andrew S. Evans—Death of Tarquin—Auction Prices—Other Notes

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The funeral of Andrew S. Evans was held on Saturday afternoon last, from the M. E. Church. Mr. Evans was a brother of Geo. W. Evans, the horse dealer, and for the past year has made his home at G. S. Decker's in Pine Bush, where he died after a few days illness. The funeral was attended by many of his sorrowing friends from this vicinity. The casket in which the remains rested was buried under a profusion of flowers, in pillows and wreaths. Rev. W. E. Thompson conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Mr. Atchison of Pine Bush.

—The celebrated stallion, Tarquin, died on Friday of last week, at the home of his owner, Wm. H. Thompson. Tarquin was about twenty-five years old and was the sire of some great horses, which were noted for their endurance as well as speed. Mr. Thompson was offered some very flattering prices for Tarquin, which he always refused.

—J. W. Puff spent Sunday with his family in Jersey City.

—Miss Mary Duryea, who has been confined to the house for the past three weeks with a severe attack of tonsilitis, is able to be out again.

—Clarence D. Roberson is sojourning this week with friends in New York and Brooklyn.

—The auction of James E. Miller, on Thursday of last week, was attended by a large crowd. Everything sold for good prices except hay, which only brought $6.50 a ton.

—James Bell was called to New York, Sunday, by the sudden death of Mrs. Bell's mother.

—Mrs. Caroline Wood, of Middletown, spent a part of last week with friends at this place.

—Miss Katherine Bull is spending a fortnight visiting her brother, A. W. Bull, in Brooklyn.

—Miss Carrie Evans, of Middletown, was here, Saturday, attending the funeral of her cousin, Andrew S. Evans.

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The family of the late Andrew S. Evans, of Pine Bush, wish to return their heartfelt thanks to many friends for help and sympathy extended during his illness and after death had taken their loved one from them.

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ARMY BILL PASSED.

Gorman Amendment Finally Agreed To.

ONLY THIRTEEN SENATORS OPPOSE

Provisions of the Act Continue Until July 1, 1901—After That Date the Army Shall Be Reduced to Number Required Prior to 1898.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The senate began the last week of the Fifty-fifth congress yesterday by meeting at 11 o'clock. The reading of Saturday's journal was dispensed with, and notice was given by Mr. Hale (Rep., Mass.) that on Wednesday at 5 o'clock he would present resolutions on the death of his late colleague in the house, Mr. Dingley.

The senate bill for increasing the efficiency of the army was taken up, and Mr. Bate (Dem., Tenn.), a member of the military committee, made a speech against it. He described it as an initial step to a change in the government.

Messrs. Vest (Dem., Mo.) and White (Dem., Cal.) also spoke against the bill.

On behalf of the military committee Mr. Cockrell suggested several amendments to the army reorganization bill, among them being one striking out the language fixing the minimum in companies of the various branches of the service. As reported from the committee the bill provided that the minimum of privates in troops of the cavalry service should be 43, that the minimum in each battery of artillery should be 51 and in each company of infantry 48. The effect of Mr. Cockrell's amendment is to fix these numbers as the maximum instead of the minimum allotted to each company.

Another amendment extends the age limit of persons to be appointed to the positions of judge advocate, paymaster and chaplain to 44 years, the bill as reported fixing the age at 40.

The amendment of Mr. Thurston striking out the paragraph relating to the age limit was agreed to.

Mr. Cockrell offered the following amendment to section 14, which was agreed to: "That for each regular army officer of a staff corps or department who may be retained in or appointed to a higher voluntary rank in said staff corps or department than that actually held by him in the regular establishment there may be appointed one officer of volunteers of the lowest grade mentioned in this section for such staff corps or department, but no appointment shall be made which will increase the total number of officers, regular and volunteer, serving in any grade above the number authorized by this act."

Mr. Hawley offered as an amendment to the fifteenth section a proviso authorizing the president to enlist temporarily in the service for absolutely necessary purposes in the Philippine Islands volunteers, officers and men, individually or by organizations, now in those islands and about to be discharged, and directing that they shall be counted as part of the volunteer force authorized by this act and that they shall not be enlisted for more than six months nor beyond the time necessary to replace them. It was adopted.

Mr. Gorman offered the following amendment as a provision of section 15: "That each and every provision of this act shall continue in force until July 1, 1901, and on and after that date all the general staff and line officers appointed to the army under this act shall be discharged and restored in each grade to those existing at the passage of this act, and the enlisted force of the line of the army shall be reduced to the number as provided for by law prior to April 1, 1898, exclusive of such additions as have been or may be made under this act to the artillery and except the cadets provided for by this act who may be appointed prior to July 1, 1901, and provided further, that no officer who has been or may be promoted under existing law or under the rules of seniority shall be disturbed in his rank."

Mr. Hawley said he was not altogether satisfied with the proposition, and as at first presented it met his positive disapproval. The bill, he said, had been pronounced by wise authority the best that had ever been drawn for the army, and it had that fundamental feature, 100,000 men with whom William McKinley could defend the interests of the country. He finally gave his consent to the amendment.

The amendment was adopted, 68 voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Mr. Bacon said the adoption of the Gorman amendment simplified the situation materially. This bill would place an annual expenditure of $85,000,000 upon the country, but, notwithstanding the fact the war in the Philippines was an unholy war, he felt it his duty to support the bill and would do so.

Mr. Hoar announced his intention not to support the bill. It was not a bill for supplies nor was it a bill for the complete reorganization of the army. It was, then, merely a bill to provide an army to make war upon the people of the Philippines. With the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty the war would be at an end. It would then be necessary to determine whether there was to be a civil war.

Mr. Pettigrew also announced his intention to vote against the bill, saying there was army enough now and that with the return of peace there could be no need of a great army.

"I believe it the duty of congress," he said, "to remain in session if necessary indefinitely to prevent the executive from pursuing a course toward these people that will forever blacken the name of this great republic."

The bill was then, at 7 o'clock, put on its passage and was passed—55 to 13.

House Considers Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The house was in session seven hours yesterday and sent to the senate two more appropriation bills—the army, which has been under consideration for several days, and the fortifications. The former carried about $79,000,000 and the latter approximately $4,700,000. The final conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was also adopted. The only amendment of importance attached to the army bill yesterday was one giving two months' extra pay to enlisted men in the regular army who served beyond the limits of the United States during the war with Spain and one month's extra pay to those who served in the United States.

Buffalo Street Railway Deal.

BUFFALO, Feb. 28.—The Commercial says: "The most stupendous business deal in the history of the city of Buffalo, both in point of public and private interests concerned and in the amount of capital involved, is about completed. It involves some $25,000,000 of capital. Briefly it is the sale of the entire street railroad system of Buffalo and a number of suburban lines."

Newfoundland Wants Reciprocity.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 28.—A movement has been set on foot here for an extensive reciprocity scheme between Newfoundland and the United States, including fish for the West Indies market, lumber, pulp, minerals and other valuable products of American industry. It is regarded as extremely unlikely that the joint high commission will ever resume its sessions.

Spanish Minister to United States.

MADRID, Feb. 28.—It has been reported, though there is no official confirmation of the rumor, that Senor Don J. Brunetti, Duc d'Arcos, former Spanish minister to Mexico, will be designated minister to the United States on the resumption of diplomatic relations. The report that Senor Polo y Bernabe, late Spanish minister at Washington, will go to Lisbon is officially confirmed.

THE MILES INQUIRY.

Canned Beef Nauseating—Refrigerated Article Tainted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Major Jesse Lee of the Ninth infantry, who is regarded as one of the best lawyers in the department and who was with General Miles and his chief aid on the first day of the court's session, reappeared yesterday, occupying a seat next to the recorder, Colonel Davis, occasionally suggesting questions and taking general interest in the inquiry. He disclaimed any responsibility as counsel for General Miles or for any one else.

Lieutenant Thomas F. Dwyer of the Ninth infantry was the first witness before the Miles court of inquiry yesterday morning. He testified that while in Cuba he heard complaints about the canned roast beef, some men saying it was unpalatable and others that it was nauseating. He had eaten some of it four times and found it very unpalatable. He had eaten it only when he could not get bacon. No official action had been taken about the complaints.

Cross examined by Colonel Gillespie about the effect of the tinned roast beef, Lieutenant Dwyer said that after a few hours the last time he ate it he was attacked with vomiting and diarrhea.

Sergeant White of the Ninth infantry was the first witness of the afternoon. He was very dogmatic in his statement that all the canned roast beef in the campaign was bad. It developed that he had opened only one can himself. That was bad, and he threw it away. He had seen other men do the same, but he did not recollect ever seeing a good can.

Of the refrigerator beef he had seen some good and some bad, but he thought the most of it was tainted.

Sergeant Casey of the Ninth infantry had the same general story to tell of the beef on ship and on shore. When he said that the canned roast beef was ill smelling, Colonel Davis had the orderly open a can of roast beef that had been sent to Porto Rico and back. Witness smelled and handled it and said it did not look like the beef served to him in Cuba. The campaign article was liquid, oily and repulsive in odor. When asked if this might not be accounted for by the climate, witness said he would not undertake to guess.

The refrigerator beef he had in Santiago was good, but outside of town the meat was buried four days out of ten as soon as it reached camp.

Sergeant Francis Kidd, also of the Ninth infantry, told a very straightforward story as to the canned and refrigerator meat. It agreed substantially with the statements of the other sergeants. He said much of the refrigerator beef was tainted, and nearly all the canned roast beef was thrown away, but there were so many of the men sick and unable to eat that the reduced ration went around very well. Further than this, Kidd said that the flies would not light on the refrigerator meat, and, although there were myriads of flies and quantities of tainted meat, he never saw any of it "flyblown." Part of the tainted meat was trimmed and the remainder used, but almost 75 per cent of it was lost in this process.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The gunboat Wheeling has arrived at Vancouver from Alaska.

Messrs. Rios and Rivera, Filipino commissioners, have sailed from Halifax for Liverpool.

Again there was no quorum at Harrisburg. The balloting resulted: Quay, 16; Jenks 11; Irvin, 1.

The schooner May McFarland of New Bedford, Mass., went ashore at Long Beach, near New York.

Two boys named Islip and Fahr were killed by an Erie express train at the Hackensack river bridge.

Congressman Denis M. Hurly is dead in Brooklyn of paralysis, brought on by overwork in the last election.

Dr. Daniel F. Harkins, who was sandbagged and robbed in Haffer's hotel, New York city, died in Allentown, Pa.

French troops have been dispatched from Cayenne, French Guiana, to meet a strong body of advancing Brazilians.

Germany has decided to admit American oranges, lemons, raisins and fresh and dried fruit without being examined.

Chicago Methodists will build a hospital at Twenty-fifth and Dearborn streets, construction to be begun in the spring.

Big Tobacco Combine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Tribune today publishes the following: "It was learned yesterday that arrangements have been practically completed for a syndicate to control a large share of the Havana tobacco output. A meeting was held a few evenings ago, at which most of the persons interested and several expert accountants were present. The plan for the consolidation has been discussed thoroughly, and in all likelihood it will reach a head this week. The new corporation is to be known as the Consolidated Tobacco company of Cuba. It will be capitalized at $12,000,000, of which two-thirds is to be preferred and one-third common stock."

Low Transatlantic Fares.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Daily Mail this morning announces the break up of the transatlantic liner "combine." In consequence of which the American line managers have reduced first class fares to $60 and second class to $35. It is rumored, according to the same authority, that the White Star Steamship company will reduce rates to even lower figures and that a keen rate war will ensue.

Celebrated His Ninetieth Birthday.

SARATOGA, Feb. 28.—Ex-Congressman James M. Marvin, who was born in the town of Ballston, Saratoga county, Feb. 27, 1809, was last night given a reception by the Saratoga club, of which he is president, in honor of his ninetieth birthday. There was a large attendance, including many from out of town. Mr. Marvin received many congratulatory telegrams and letters.

Germans Insulted.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—According to an official dispatch from Peking, several Germans were grossly insulted and afterward assaulted last Saturday at Tientsin, the port of Peking. They had great difficulty in escaping from their assailants.

Brooklyn and Baltimore Clubs Unite.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The coalition of the Brooklyn and Baltimore baseball clubs was legally consummated yesterday at the office of Lawyer A. W. Kiddle in the Potter building.

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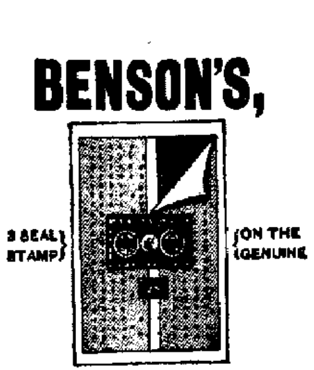

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Thousands of Filipinos Anxious to Lay Down Arms.

REBELS SEND OUT FLAG OF TRUCE.

Quiet Prevails In Manila, and the Streets Are Deserted at Night. American Casualties to Date. 75 Killed, 311 Wounded.

MANILA, Feb. 28.—Two Spanish commissioners, who were permitted to pass through our lines and confer with Aguinaldo with reference to the Spanish prisoners at Malolos, returned through our lines yesterday near Caloocan with sealed dispatches for the Spaniards.

The commissioners said that Aguinaldo and Sandiko were both at Malolos and inclined to pacific overtures.

While the Filipinos are not yet prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoners they will gladly release two Americans, who have been held for six weeks, on the payment of $50, the value of food and clothing furnished to them.

Shortly afterward the rebels sent out a flag of truce borne by Commandant Sinforoso de la Cruz, and several hundred of the enemy left the Filipino lines crying, "No quiere!" "Mas combate!" and "Americanos much bueno!"

The commandant said that fully 8,000 of his men had enough and were anxious to surrender.

Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children were visible. A woman laid down her rifle and attempted to cross with the parleyers, but she was sent back.

After the party returned to the American lines the enemy on the right fired a volley.

General Wheaton relieves General King, who is sick at San Pedro Macati.

The casualties in American regiments to date are 75 killed and 311 wounded.

Except for an occasional volley and some individual firing by the rebels from the jungle near Caloocan, along the river and in the vicinity of San Pedro Macati all is quiet along the entire line.

During the nighttime the men are so accustomed to the enemy's salutes that a majority of them remain undisturbed, secured by the outposts and sentries.

In Manila absolute quiet prevails. The streets are deserted, and the only sounds to be heard after 7 o'clock in the evening are the tramp of the patrols and sentries and the occasional clatter of the hoofs of an officer's horse.

The insurance companies, after a conference, have decided to accept war risks at an additional premium of 5½ per cent per month.

Interference Stories Absurd.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times, emphasizing what he calls the "absurdity of most of the stories regarding friction between the Germans and Americans at Manila," says: "The German cruiser Irene left the Philippines over a fortnight ago and is now on her way from Hongkong to Amoy. As for Vice Admiral von Diederichs, he left the Philippines months ago."

Seven Saved From Shipwreck.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Captain Saunders and his crew of six men of the three masted schooner May McFarland were rescued yesterday morning from the vessel after she had been driven ashore on the bar off Long Beach, on Long Island. The vessel was discovered in distress about 4 a. m. A tremendous sea was running at the time, driven ahead by a fierce gale. It was impossible to launch a lifeboat from the life saving station, and a line was shot across the ship. The breeches buoy was got to work, and in the course of about an hour all the men were run ashore. They were well soaked by the high seas and had to be given stimulants.

Russia Protests.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Peking correspondent of The Times says: "The Russian government has protested to the tsung-li-yamen against the terms of the Newchwang railway extension loan recently subscribed in London, on the ground that the clause appointing a British subject chief engineer of the line is in conflict with the Russo-Chinese agreement."

Pacific Cable Certain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The senate appropriations committee has added an amendment to the sundry civil bill providing for the construction of a cable to Honolulu to cost $2,500,000 and to be built under direction of the navy department.

The Deadly Grip.

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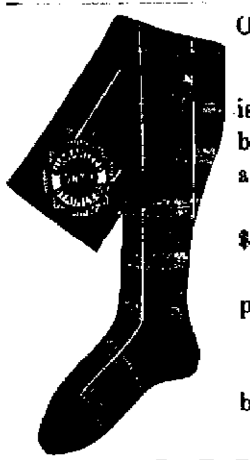

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

A friend remarks that in referring to Middletowners in the newspaper business in New York the name of Leon Barrett was overlooked in this column, Saturday night. Mr. Barrett was not brought up in this city, though he went from here to New York. Everybody looks for his name on cartoons, and he has done some very clever work.

There's no getting around the fact that there are a great many people in this city who like the ten, twenty and thirty cent shows. Such houses as greeted the Shearer Company and that which packed the Casino, Monday night, indicate surely which way the wind blows.

When the Alma Chester Company was here before Mr. Lea contracted with the manager for its return, intending to rent the Casino for a week. Luck came his way, however, and the company's manager told Mr. Lea that he never looked younger than he does now, and that he hoped he would be the manager of a theatre for the next twenty years.

If there is any reason why we should have another month of cold weather, simply because the almanac says March is a winter month, the average citizen doesn't know of it. The green grass, the meadow "roosters," with which we were wont to test strength in years gone by, will prove most acceptable visitors. Most people are sick of the sight of goloshes, and heavy shoes and overcoats are already becoming uncomfortable to the sight.

DeWitt Camp Drum Corps, which is in partnership with that equally popular organization, the O. and W. Shop Employes' Association, in the coming minstrel performance, is much encouraged over the success they feel sure will be theirs. The boys are getting up some local gags, which will take without hurting the parties at whom they are directed.

THE INTEROCEANIC CANAL.

A New Phase of the Question Developed In Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The meeting of the river and harbor committee yesterday developed a new phase of the interoceanic canal question. Chairman Burton took the lead in favoring the government investigation, both of the Panama and the Nicaragua routes, before committing the government, and after the meeting Mr. Burton expressed the view that the sentiment of the committee was opposed to the senate Nicaragua canal amendment and favored investigation. To that end he introduced in the house a bill to be proposed later as a substitute for the senate Nicaragua canal amendment. Some of its features are as follows:

The government of the United States declares its purpose to secure at the earliest practicable date the construction of a canal connecting the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans. A board of seven engineers shall be appointed by the president to make the surveys and examinations necessary to ascertain the most desirable and practicable route for such canal and for the performance of such other duties as the president may direct, three from the corps of engineers of the army, two from the engineers of the navy and two from civil life.

The board shall investigate the proposed routes for a canal between the said oceans, giving special and personal attention to the so-called Nicaragua and Panama routes, and shall complete estimates of the probable cost of constructing such canal or canals. They shall also report upon the commercial and military value to the people of the United States of such canal route or routes.

The president may enter into negotiations with the respective nations owning the territory through which such canal or canals may be constructed in order to obtain the necessary land for the construction of a suitable canal and to acquire such rights in natural waterways as may be necessary. He is also required to enter into such negotiations as he may deem necessary with any other nations having rights in any way connected with the construction or operation of such canal or canals.

One million dollars is appropriated to carry out the act.

The information obtained or action that may be taken shall be reported to congress at the beginning of the next regular session.

End of Nicaragua Revolution.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Feb. 28.—The government troops, under General Reuling, from Greytown, have attacked and captured the bluff in front of Bluefields. General Reyes, the insurgent leader, fled for protection to the British consulate at Bluefields. He will surrender without further resistance, thus closing the revolution. General Reuling also captured a schooner near Monkey point, containing some 26 refugee Nicaraguans, who were en route for Bluefields.

Mrs. Place Is Hopeful.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—Warden Sage of Sing Sing prison was in town yesterday, and when asked as to the condition of Mrs. Place, the condemned murderess awaiting electrocution at that prison, said: "Physically she seems to be quite well. She is of a very hopeful frame of mind and does not realize that there is any fear of her being electrocuted. She has a firm belief in some action being taken by the governor to save her."

Rumors of Zurlinden's Removal.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—It is reported that President Loubet has already signed a decree removing General Zurlinden from the post of military governor of Paris and appointing General Faure Biguet, commander of the Sixteenth army corps, to succeed him. The latter has been a consistent upholder of the innocence of Dreyfus. There is no confirmation of this statement.

Electrolysis In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Corporation Counsel Thornton has decided to begin damage suits against the three principal surface railway companies for injury alleged to have been done the city's water pipe system by electrolysis.

Sentenced For Burglary.

OSWEGO, Feb. 28.—William Weinerth, former passenger conductor on the New York Central railroad, has been sentenced by Judge Stowell to three years and five months in Auburn prison for breaking into and robbing the company's station at Parish, Oswego county.

The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

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MOLINEUX ARRESTED

Coroner's Jury Charges Him With Murder.

THE ADAMS POISON INQUEST CLOSED.

Molineux Identified as the One Who Hired Private Letter Box—Experts Say He Forged Names of Barnet and Cornish.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Roland Burnham Molineux, son of General Leslie Molineux of Brooklyn, was arrested last night, charged with murdering Mrs. Katherine J. Adams in this city on Dec. 28, 1898. He was locked up in the Tombs prison. The arrest followed the verdict of the coroner's jury, accusing him of the crime. While the inquest was into the death of Mrs. Adams it also went into the circumstances of the death of Henry C. Barnet of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, who was poisoned by a powder received through the mail, as was Mrs. Adams. The cases are so closely connected that they can scarcely be considered separately.

The proceedings of the final day of the inquest were sensational in the highest degree. The case had dragged along monotonously, witnesses being examined for the sole purpose, as it seemed, of contradicting Harry Cornish's testimony in minor details or of eliciting suggestions as to a motive that might have led Cornish to commit the crime. The newspapers from the beginning had stuck to Molineux as the person most to be suspected, but the prosecuting officials apparently never harbored such a thought. The examiner was kind and gentle when Molineux was on the stand, but gruff and severe when dealing with Cornish.

The curtain rose on the last act of the melodrama yesterday afternoon. A shopkeeper who rented private letter boxes swore positively that Molineux was his patron, using the name of "H. C. Barnet." It was proved long ago that bottles of medicine had been sent to that letter box. Then the handwriting experts were called, and one after another declared that the hand that wrote the address on the poison package and forged the names of Harry Cornish and H. C. Barnet to letters sent to drug firms ordering powder medicines was the hand of Roland B. Molineux. The experts were absolutely certain in their identification of the penmanship and would make no qualification of their statements.

District Attorney Gardiner then summed up the case, directly accusing Molineux. He defended his office from criticism, saying that a consistent policy had been followed and that a complete case had now been made out against Molineux. He reviewed the circumstantial evidence and declared the motive and the commission of the crime had now been made plain.

The jury brought in a verdict charging Molineux with the murder, and he was at once arrested and committed to the Tombs without bail.

Molineux is a member of the New York Athletic club and was, until his quarrel with Harry Cornish, a prominent member of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, from which he resigned because of that quarrel. Molineux's father is a paint manufacturer and is reported to be a millionaire. The prisoner has gone into good society, being of excellent address and manners and prospective heir to a great fortune. His counsel is Bartow S. Weeks of the New York Athletic club and a personal enemy of Harry Cornish.

Republicans Change Horses.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 28.—The regular Republicans of the Delaware legislature who are opposing the candidacy of John Edward Addicks, the Union Republican leader, for the United States senate to succeed Hon. George Gray yesterday took up a new candidate in Levi C. Bird of Wilmington. Mr. Bird, who is a prominent lawyer, is a brother-in-law of the late Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, and the regulars say it is their intention to vote for him again today and perhaps longer in an endeavor to draw votes from the Addicks lines. The general assembly will finally adjourn on March 14 and as the situation now appears there will be no election of a senator unless a compromise candidate shall be agreed upon.

License For Insurance Adjusters.

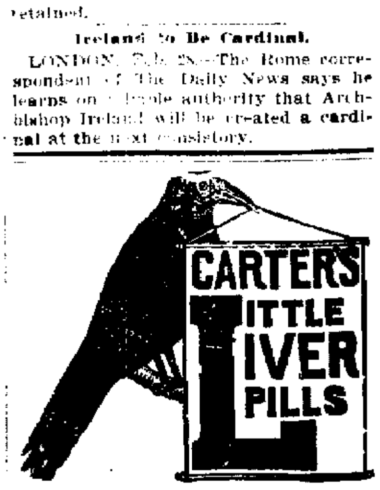
ALBANY, Feb. 28.—Assembly Murphy has introduced a bill establishing a yearly license fee of $100 for insurance adjusters to be paid to the county treasurer and also providing that said adjusters give a bond in the sum of $3,000 for the faithful performance of duties. It also prohibits the charging or receiving as compensation fees for services performed in any individual case at any greater rate than 10 per cent on $500 or less, 7½ per cent on sums larger than $500, but less than $1,000, and 5 per cent on all sums exceeding $1,000.

Retrial of Mrs. Cody.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—An extra panel of 75 jurors was drawn yesterday in the county court to serve at the retrial of Margaret E. Cody, indicted for blackmailing the heirs of the late Jay Gould, which will be moved by District Attorney Dyer on Thursday morning. The first part of the trial will be taken up by reading to the jury the testimony adduced on the former trial. The same counsel that looked after the Gould interests at the first trial, including Messrs. Nicoll and Lindsay, have been retained.

Ireland To Be Cardinal.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily News says he learns on reliable authority that Archbishop Ireland will be created a cardinal at the next consistory.



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QUAY TRIAL POSTPONED.

Announcement Caused Great Surprise—Both Sides Were Ready.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Political circles were shaken to the center by the unexpected postponement of the Quay trial yesterday, and there is speculation in every quarter as to the causes which brought it about. There is little doubt that both sides were ready to go on. All the parties were on hand, and everything was apparently in readiness, when District Attorney Rothermel arose and asked Judge Beitler to postpone the trial, "because the commonwealth was not ready." As soon as the sensation caused by this announcement had subsided Messrs. Shields and Shapley, counsel for Senator Quay and his son, put in a vigorous protest against further delay, but the court granted the request and fixed April 10 for the trial.

When questioned afterward, the district attorney declined to give any reason for the postponement, but added that he submitted the entire subject to Judge Beitler before making the application, and the judge had approved the reasons. He added significantly that the postponement was a duty to the commonwealth.

Senator Quay's counsel had this to say:

"The fact of the matter is that there is nothing whatever in the case. Our experts have examined the books and documents. They are mutilated, false and a fraud upon their face. We are prepared to prove conclusively that the entries implicating Senator Quay and his son were made six months after the alleged conspiracy had been consummated and the fruits, if any, had been reaped. The commonwealth must admit this. Their own experts will testify to it. We are confident that there is not a judge on the bench today who would not under the evidence available order the jury to acquit."

Senator Quay declined to say anything about the case except to express his disappointment at the delay.

Rumors were afloat all day—one that the trial had been postponed because the death of former State Treasurer Haywood had minimized the chances of Senator Quay's conviction and another, which gained the greater credence, that a member of the jury panel had informed the district attorney of an attempt at subornation.

Claims Lot of Property.

LYONS, N. Y., Feb. 28.—George W. Armstrong, living near Oswego, lays claim as one of the heirs of Captain John Wood of Revolutionary fame to 1,800 acres of choice farming land in Sterling, Cayuga county, and Wolcott and Butler, Wayne county, under letters patent issued to Captain Wood Jan. 16, 1797. The property is assessed at $50,000 and is worth three times that sum. Captain Wood served in the Revolutionary army. He was captured and taken prisoner to Quebec. After returning he found his family gone to Canada. He never had letters patent recorded except at Albany, Jan. 26, 1795. Armstrong claims he is one of 43 heirs. He has had the letters patent recorded in Wayne and Cayuga counties and had the constable notify the Cayuga parties living on the land to remove within 30 days. A long legal fight is contemplated.

The Nebraska Deadlock.

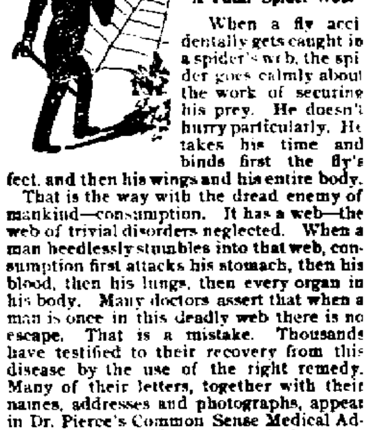
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 28.—There was a large number of absentees in the joint session to vote for senator yesterday. No changes were recorded. There is a good prospect that the Republicans will hold a caucus this week to settle on a new nominee.

Restoration of Wages.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 28.—The wage conference yesterday afternoon resulted in the manufacturers promising to restore the 11 1-9 per cent cut of a year ago, beginning April 3. The decision affects the whole city.

The Princeton Sails From Suez.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The gunboat Princeton sailed from Suez yesterday for Aden. She is bound to Manila, where she should arrive in about three weeks.



A Fatal Spider-Web.

When a fly accidentally gets caught in a spider's web, the spider goes calmly about the work of securing his prey. He doesn't hurry particularly. He takes his time and binds first the fly's feet, and then his wings and his entire body.

That is the way with the dread enemy of mankind—consumption. It has a web—the web of trivial disorders neglected. When a man heedlessly stumbles into that web, consumption first attacks his stomach, then his blood, then his lungs, then every organ in his body. Many doctors assert that when a man is once in this deadly web there is no escape. That is a mistake. Thousands have testified to their recovery from this disease by the use of the right remedy. Many of their letters, together with their names, addresses and photographs, appear in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The remedy that saved them was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It cures the conditions that lead up to it. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and germ-ejector. Druggists sell it.

"Your 'Favorite Prescription' cured my little girl, seven years old, of St. Vitus's dance," writes Mrs. A. E. Loomis, of Walnut Grove, Redwood Co., Minn. "She could not feed herself, nor talk. That was fifteen years ago. I have always had great faith in your medicines ever since. I had a terrible cough, and my friends thought I had consumption. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it cured my cough, and now I do my housework. I have always praised your medicine and would like to have your 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.' I enclose stamps."

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"Life Renewer" for Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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WEST BOUND.

Eastern Time	* 17	† 21	* 1	‡ 9	* 11	† 33	* 5	† 27	† 15	† 26	† 29	* 7	* 3	‡ 65 SUN	‡ 635 SUN	‡ 617 SUN
Leave	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM
N. Y., 23d Street	3.55	7.40	8.56	9.10	10.25	12.55	1.55	2.55	4.25	5.25	6.25	7.25	9.10	7.25	12.25	7.25
N. Y., Chambers St	4.00	7.45	9.00	9.15	10.30	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.30	5.30	6.30	7.30	9.15	7.30	12.30	7.30
Jersey City	4.15	8.00	9.15	9.30	10.45	1.15	2.15	3.15	4.45	5.44	6.44	7.45	9.30	7.41	12.44	7.46
Paterson	4.46	8.30		9.57	11.15	1.47		3.40	5.10	6.09	7.25			8.01	1.14	8.18
Tuxedo		9.35		10.29	12.03	2.41			5.41	6.59	8.19			9.16	2.04	[illegible]
Turners		9.54		10.4[illegible]	12.22	[illegible]			5.57	7.25	9.49	9.00	10.59	9.43	2.27	9.45
Monroe		9.59			12.27	[illegible]			6.02	7.3[illegible]	8.45			9.47	2.3[illegible]	9.55
Greycourt	6.08	10.12		11.01	12.41	3.19		4.33	6.17	7.45	8.55			9.58	2.44	10.04
Chester		10.15			12.44	3.22			6.21	7.48	8.58			10.02	2.47	10.04
Goshen	6.22	10.26		11.1[illegible]	12.53	3.31		4.51	6.31	7.58	9.09	9.21	11.21	10.1[illegible]	2.55	10.17
New Hampton	6.34	10.30			1.00	3.3[illegible]			6.36	8.03				10.18	3.02	10.26
Main St., M'town		10.37			1.06	3.45			6.40	8.09				10.2[illegible]	3.08	
MIDDLETOWN	6.47	10.41	10.56	11.25	1.10	3.49	4.19	5.0[illegible]	6.49	8.12	9.21	9.34	11.39	10.2[illegible]	3.1[illegible]	10.29
Howells	7.02	10.49			1.19	3.57			6.58		10.29			10.34	3.2[illegible]	10.39
Otisville	7.21	10.59			[illegible]	4.08			7.07		10.38			10.45	[illegible]	10.47
Guymard	7.31	11.07			[illegible]	4.11			7.16		10.45			10.55	[illegible]	10.57
Port Jervis	7.55	11.20	11.30	12.[illegible]	[illegible]	4.29		5.45	7.31		11.00	10.30	12.23	11.10	3.52	[illegible]
Arrive	*AM	*AM	a.m.	PM	PM	†PM	PM	*PM	†PM	PM	*PM	†*PM	*AM	‡AM	‡PM	‡PM
Chicago							5.10						8.25			
(Cent. Time) A	AM	AM	p.m.	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	*PM	AM	AM	PM	PM

EAST BOUND.

	* 12	* 10	‡ 26	† 16	* 28	† 38	* 6	† 30	* 2	* 8	† 22	* 14	‡ 606 SUN	‡ 620 SUN	‡ 18 SUN
(Central Time)	P. M.								AM	PM					
Chicago Lv	9.25									*3.00					
Eastern Time	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM
P. Jerv's Lv	3.21	5.20		6.29	7.45	10.07	12.15	3.27	4.25	*5.20	6.50	10.00	7.45	4.30	5.45
Guymard				6.44	7.59		12.29	3.41			7.04		7.59	4.44	6.10
Otisville				6.53	8.04		12.39	3.51			7.15		8.09	4.53	6.25
Howells				7.01	8.15		12.46	3.54			7.22		8.15	5.00	6.40
M'TOWN	4.01	6.01	*6.25	7.06	8.23	10.44	12.51	4.06	5.00	5.55	7.32	10.39	8.23	5.09	7.00
Main St.			6.27	7.11	8.25		12.57	4.09			7.44		8.25		
New Hampton			6.38	7.17	8.30		1.02	4.14			7.50		8.30	5.14	7.13
Goshen	4.15		6.40	7.24	8.39	10.56	1.10	4.21	5.11		[illegible]	10.54	8.37	5.21	7.28
Chester			6.53	7.32	8.47		1.1[illegible]	4.2[illegible]			8.01		8.45	5.29	7.46
Greycourt			6.56	7.39	8.51	11.06	1.21	4.35			8.08		8.49	5.37	8.15
Monroe			7.05	7.49	9.01		1.31	4.45			8.18		9.01	5.45	8.35
Turners	4.44	6.30	7.13	7.56	9.10	11.28	1.47	4.55	5.36		8.23	11.10	9.08	5.54	8.52
Tuxedo					9.26	11.40	2.01	5.13	5.46		8.37	11.33	9.26	6.12	
Paterson	[illegible]		8.12	8.44	10.05	12.15	2.54	5.05	6.20		9.11	12.12	10.25	7.05	9.57
Jersey City	[illegible]	7.45	8.39	9.00	10.24	12.42	3.24	6.32	6.45	7.10	9.39	12.40	10.56	7.31	
Chambers St	6.17	8.00	8.55	9.22	10.37	12.57	3.35	6.1[illegible]	7.00	7.55	9.52	12.52	11.07	7.42	
23d St.	6.30	8.15	9.00	9.30	10.45	1.00	3.45	7.00	7.15	7.50	10.15	1.00	11.15	8.10	
Arrive	*AM	*AM	‡AM	†AM	*AM	†PM	*PM	†PM	PM	PM	†PM	*AM	‡AM	‡PM	‡PM

* Daily. f Stop on signal. ‡ Sundays only. † Except Sunday. b Stop for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

MIDDLETOWN AND CRAWFORD BRANCH—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.40 a. m. daily, and 6.55 p. m. daily.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11	1 Ont'r'o Day Exp	3 Sid-ney's Co Exp	5 Chicago Limited	19
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	
Franklin St	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
W. 42d St.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Weehawken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Cornwall	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Firthcliffe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Orr's Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Little Brit'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Burnside	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Campb'll H.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Stony Ford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
M'town Main St.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
M'town ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
M'town lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Winterton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Bloom'gb'gt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Wurtsboro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Summitville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Ellenville ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Fallsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Hurleyville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Ferndale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Parksville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
L'v'gst'n M'r	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Rockland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Cadosia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walton	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Hawwood		[illegible]			
Sidney		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
N'rwich ar		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
N'rwich lv		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Castle		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneida ar		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneida lv		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Fulton		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Oswego ar		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
	P M	P	M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New Y'rk Exp	12	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N. Y. Day Exp	48 Nor-wich Exp	8 Sid-ney's Co Exp
	A M		P M		A M		A M
Oswego lv	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oneida ar	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oneida lv	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Castle			[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Norwich ar	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Norwich lv	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	
Sidney	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		
Hawwood				[illegible]	[illegible]		
Walton	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		
Cadosia	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		
Hockland		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
L'v'gst'n M'r	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Parksville		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Ferndale		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Hurleyville		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Fallsburgh		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Centreville		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Mount'n D.		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Summitville	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Wurtsboro		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Bloom'gb'gh		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Winterton		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
M'town ar	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
M'town lv	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
M'town Main St.		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Stony Ford		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Campb'll H.		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Burnside		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Little Brit'n		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Orr's Mills		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Firthcliffe		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Cornwall	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Weehawken	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
New York W. 42d St.	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
N. Y. Frank'n St ar	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
	P M	P m			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 10 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 35 a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 10 50 a. m., and 3 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 and 11 00 a. m., 3 14 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 2 10 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 5 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 18 a. m., and 2 [illegible] p. m. Except Saturday 12 57 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 57 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5.30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m., stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 10.15 p. m. Leave Norwich 6 15 a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a. m.

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A clean up of all our 25 and 50c Men's Neckties, all shapes, all patterns. All 25 and 50c qualities go this week at

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By leaps and bounds our linen sales grow. The housewives of Middletown are finding out that we keep a linen store, an attractive linen store, a linen store in which the linen goods are made of flax. Our linen store buys big lots direct from the importers. Thus come the good bargains like the following:

39c yard, wide half bleached Table Linen, was 50c.

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$1 25 yard, fine Flemish Bleached Damask Table Linen.

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GROWTH is the object intensely sought in this business. We expect to attain it only by transactions that make good bargains for both buyer and seller. Benevolence has no rightful place in buying and selling, and it would be the height of folly to base any appeal to you for the sale of our goods upon grounds other than your self interest. Our own deep self interest inspires us to sell goods—especially such as are advertised. Upon that proposition and the square issues it creates, your attention is asked to all here advertised.

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Cambric Embroideries, 2 to 4 inches fine choice patterns in fine cambric. You will find goods worth 7 to 9c in this lot.

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The Premises Known as the

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and belonging to the [illegible] Mrs. Eliza Bull at her decease [illegible] of West Main and [illegible] streets, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., will be [illegible] at public auction on the premises to the highest bidder on

MONDAY, MARCH 6TH, AT 2 O'CLOCK

in the afternoon by the [illegible]. The premises will be offered for sale in parcels or [illegible] then the whole [illegible]. We call attention to the excellent [illegible] this property for business purposes [illegible] most in the center of the city and ask an examination of the map showing [illegible]. We invite would be investors and business men to investigate the property [illegible] a safe and profitable investment [illegible] and the probability that in the near future [illegible] better results may be obtained.

Terms of sale and map of the property can be seen at the business place of Mr. Ira M. [illegible] North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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SUPREME Court, County of Orange, N. Y.—Grace Loughran, plaintiff, against Ja[illegible] A. Fergerson, Sarah A. Fergerson and others, defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action and bearing date the 4th day of February 1899 and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee in and by said judgment named and appointed for such purpose, will expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Russell House, a public hotel on James street in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on Friday the 24th day of March 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day the land and premises in and by said judgment directed to be sold. Bounded and described as follows:

All that certain farm [illegible] occupied and [illegible] by the said Samuel Fergerson situate in the town of Wallkill, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded as follows: on the north by the lands of [illegible] west by the lands of the said Ezra Smith, the east by a vacant piece of land called the Vacant, on the south by the public highway and lands of Everett Brewster, containing about fifty-three acres of land, be the same more or less.

Being the said premises conveyed by John S. Hatch and wife to the said Samuel Fergerson by deed dated March 26th 1870 and recorded in the Orange County Records for Deeds Book [illegible] page [illegible] etc. March 28th 1870.

Dated Feb 7th 1899.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Referee.
M. J. DONOVAN, Plaintiff's Attorney, Rooms 11 and 12 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Floyd L. Truex, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased at his office, Low Building, in the city of Middletown, New York, on or before the 1st day of June 1899.

Dated November 29th, 1898.

SOPHIE E. GREENE, Administratrix.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 4 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York. 14dTu6mMy29

FIRE ALARM BOXES

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

[illegible]

AMUSEMENT NOTES

[illegible]

WEATHER INDICATIONS

Washington [illegible] winds.

THE TEMPERATURE

[illegible] 26 [illegible] 46 [illegible] 47

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

[illegible]

—[illegible] Russell House [illegible]

—[illegible] Hegflin National Bank [illegible]

—[illegible] 45 Northstreet, Middletown, N. Y. [illegible]

—There was [illegible] standing room only for [illegible] drawing one of the largest houses that ever greeted [illegible] in this city. The [illegible] satisfactory performance.

—The Young People's Society for [illegible] will hold a [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. A. Crang, 20 [illegible] evening. The [illegible] literary [illegible] Refreshments [illegible] young people [illegible] invited.

PERSONAL

[illegible]

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

[illegible] freight train [illegible] Rock three miles [illegible] Port Jervis Monday morning [illegible] the caboose and the [illegible]

—[illegible] of Honesdale, Pa., was struck by an Erie train at West [illegible] Saturday afternoon and instantly killed.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen

THE SONDHEIM—SAMUELS WEDDING

Missionary Society's Mite Box Opening Entertained Maple Avenue Singing School Church Officers Dinner Corporation Election.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

—The wedding of Miss Bertha Samuels, daughter of Mrs. Philip Samuels, who was married to Max Sondheim of New York city Thursday evening, Feb 23 at [illegible] Forty fourth street and Fifth avenue, New York, was a grand affair. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Wise, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Isidor Kartschmaroff. The bride wore a rich gown of white satin draped with point lace, and a lace veil fastened with orange blossoms. She was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Wm. Vogel. Miss Julia Samuels, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Misses Elsa Stettiner, Ethel Stettiner and Sarah Sondheim, nieces of the bridegroom, were the flower girls. [illegible] was best man and Harry W. Vogel, Oscar Bamberger, Wm. Bamberger, Bruno Vogel and Harry Samuels, the latter a brother of the bride, acted as ushers. A reception and dinner followed the ceremony. Among the residents and former residents of this vicinity present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Jonas, Henry Jonas, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Robinson, Jacob S. Brown and Henry Bohrman of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Levison and the Misses Hannah and Deborah Levison of Dover, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. A. Moss of Holyoke, Mass., Mrs. Wolff Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. Max Samuels, Messrs. Sigmund, Benjamin and Martin Samuels, Misses Hannah [illegible] Theresa Scharps, Mamie and Ella Stern of Newburgh, Mr. [illegible] of Middletown.

—At the residence of Mrs. Alfred Neafie to[illegible] the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold its annual [illegible] evening.

—[illegible] gave a [illegible] exhibition at the Maple avenue singing school last night.

—[illegible] St. James's Church will meet at the rectory.

—On Thursday night the officers of the Presbyterian Church and their wives will hold their annual banquet at the [illegible]

—The corporation election will be held on March 21 [illegible]

IN RECORDER'S COURT

John Houlihan, who was dragged to [illegible] and three of his [illegible] friends Monday afternoon was fined $3 for intoxication this morning.

THEY SAW SMOKE

But they declined to act upon the warning What happened them in history

About eighteen hundred years ago Vesuvius destroyed two Italian cities in a few hours. The people saw the smoke [illegible] time. You can see their bodies preserved [illegible]

Whether [illegible] there is fire and whether [illegible] symptoms there is disease. [illegible] If there is smoke you must extinguish the [illegible] and to get rid of the [illegible] you must cure the disease. All this is simple and true.

Here are a few symptoms of one of the [illegible] and most dangerous of diseases. A feeling of languor, a sense of weakness and weariness [illegible] taste. An offensive breath, headache, [illegible] heartburn, a feeling of fullness and weight in the stomach, [illegible] feverish skin, constipation, rising of a nasty gas into the throat [illegible] disgust with food. The list [illegible] for the present.

Now what is at the bottom of all these symptoms? Indigestion, dyspepsia and an overworked liver that has gone on strike. The germs of disease are scattered through [illegible] head to foot.

It is [illegible] of Calcura Solvent [illegible] powerful medicine recently offered to the public by David Kennedy, M. D. Hosts of people know him and believe in what he says and does. In his long practice he never deceived anyone and does not propose to [illegible] Calcura Solvent is the result of his latest and best work. Try it, get well and be thankful.

Calcura Solvent is for sale at all druggists at one dollar a bottle. If your druggist does not keep Calcura Solvent send one dollar to David Kennedy, M. D., Kingston, N. Y., and he will send one bottle by express all charges prepaid.

FREE AT YOUR HOME.

By mentioning this paper and sending your name and address to David Kennedy, M. D., Kingston, N. Y., he will mail you a free sample of Calcura Solvent, an invaluable medicine for all those suffering from any of the symptoms mentioned above.

How's This!

We offer One hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one quarter as much as coffee. Fifteen and twenty five cents.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Has saved many a life! Speedily cures Croup and Whooping-cough. It is safe and sure. Mothers can always rely on it. Children like it. Doses are small. Price 25 cents.

SPANISH GUNNERY.

It Did Impress the Commander of the German Cruiser Geier as Wonderful.

Capt. Jacobsen, commander of the German cruiser Geier, has published in the Marine Review, of Berlin, two articles about his personal experiences during the Spanish American campaign in Santiago. In speaking of Spanish gunnery he says:

"I have heard of only one instance where a Spanish shell found an American warship. This was sent into the Texas while that battleship was bombarding the Socopa batteries.

"One night while the American battleships kept up a continuous bombarding one of the attacking vessels was found by the searchlights of the battery. The Spaniards opened fire on it, but instead of hitting the vessel the Iowa, which lay under the cover of darkness, was struck by the shell from the Spanish howitzer.

"Great must have been the fright of the American officers when on taking charge of Morro they found that the cannon operated against them by the Spanish bore the dates 1608 and 1718. Part of these howitzers were found loaded as the Americans took charge. The officer in charge ordered them to be fired off and found to his great surprise that the longest distance one of these shots would traverse was 800 yards.

"With due apologies to the brethren of Yankeeland, did the thrifty Americans really allow themselves to be frightened at this Spanish 'bluff?' In the beginning perhaps yes. I must confess and so do my officers that while watching the proceedings from our cruiser we had not the faintest idea that the Spanish batteries had such antique material to defend their glorious honor with."

HUMOR OF THE INSANE.

There Is Plenty of the Real Thing, Says the Superintendent of an Asylum.

"I was sitting in my office the other day," said the superintendent of the insane asylum at Parlor City, "when one of the patients, a harmless fellow who is allowed to have the freedom of the building and grounds, came in pale with indignation and said that he had a complaint to make.

"'What is it, your highness?' I said, for it was the prince of Wales I was talking to.

"'Are the rules of the palace to be observed or not?' he demanded. 'I want to know whether our rules can be broken with impunity.'

"'Certainly not, your highness,' I said; 'what is it?'

"'I was coming down the corridor this morning,' he said, 'and in a rack on the wall I saw a dozen red pails marked "for fire only." Now is that right or not?'

"'It is,' I said. 'The sign is correct.'

"'Well, then,' he said, 'John (referring to a keeper) must be punished. As I stood there he came along and filled a pail with water.'

"He shall be executed at once,' I said, and the prince bowed with great seriousness and walked out of the room.

"This incident illustrates a trick which few people know anything about," continued the superintendent. "That is, there is more unconscious humor about a lot of lunatics than there is genuine humor among sane people. Some of the things that my patients say and do are funnier than any of the things I read or hear from the outside world. I tell you life isn't so prosy as you think in an insane asylum."

THEATRICAL "JONAHS."

Some Instances That Seem to Give Good Excuse for the Superstition of Actors.

The world has heard much of many [illegible] superstitions, but little is known [illegible] of the painful fact [illegible] an excellent actor [illegible] keep sober earnest[illegible] managers, authors and actors [illegible] as a "Jonah" and a bird of ill omen, says the Chicago Tribune.

It is not, of course, possible to mention names, but half a dozen well known men might be instantly named who are not now and have not been for [illegible] on any account to appear in any new piece or at the inauguration of any new management, and their names have been ruthlessly crossed off when they have inadvertently crept into benefit announcements. One of the foremost [illegible] authors of eminence in this country only recently was horrified to find the name of one of these actors connected even with the revival of a play of his, and he insisted upon the engagement being canceled at once.

There is no getting over the fact that some of these men, good actors though they are, have never yet been connected with a play that has made a hit or achieved a run.

BAZIN'S ROLLER SHIP.

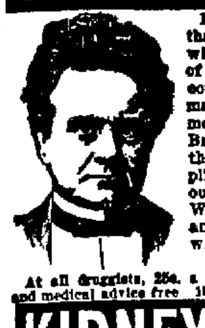
Cost Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars to Disprove a New Idea in Navigation.

Bazin's roller ship, which cost over $100,000 to test an entirely new idea in navigation, has recently been sold at Hull, England, and will be dismantled and broken up, according to the Sketch. Bazin's central idea of facilitating the ship's progress by rolling over the water instead of forcing a passage through it was just one of those problems which can be solved only by a full-sized trial and the maritime world is indebted to him for definitely setting at rest for all time the impossibility of attaining any notable improvement in speed or stability by the adoption of the roller principle. The six hollow rollers are about 33 feet in diameter and 12 feet thick, the shape closely resembles two saucers having the edges joined together. About one-quarter of each roller is submerged, no part of the hull of the vessel touches the water. The deck, about 130 feet long and 44 feet wide, is elevated considerably above the water line and carries the superstructure devoted to passenger accommodation and machinery spaces. The method of propulsion is the usual screw, rotating in an inclined position between the rollers and driven by a 00 horse power engine; the rollers also possess independent motive power in the form of a smaller engine connected to each pair. Unfortunately, on trial the ship hardly realized half the speed anticipated.

Old Church Unearthed.

The foundations of an ancient English church have been unearthed at Waverly Abbey near Farnham, Surrey, as well as the remains of the monks' dormitories, the kitchens and the disciplinary cells. Several old oaken coffins were discovered in a perfect state of preservation, among them that of William Mauduit, third baron of Hanslape and king's chamberlain, who was buried in 1194.

MUNYON'S



I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure 90 per cent. of all forms of kidney complaint and in many instances the most serious forms of Bright's disease. If the disease is complicated send a four-ounce vial of urine. We will analyze it and advise you free what to do.

MUNYON.

At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and medical advice free. 1505 Arch st., Phila.

KIDNEY CURE

THE MILK PRODUCERS

Enthusiastic Meeting of Farmers at Westtown—An Offer for a Creamery.

Correspondent ARGUS AND MERCURY.

An enthusiastic meeting of farmers was held at Westtown, Saturday, to consider the new milk scheme. Twenty five farmers signed and a number of others are considering the matter. The officers of the local branch are:

President—J. R. Gardner.
Secretary—J. J. Rosencrans.
Treasurer—Abram Neal.

There is a local branch at Unionville with sixty members, Samuel Stoll is president and B. J. Haight, secretary.

It is reported to-day, that the syndicate has made an offer for the Haines creamery through J. A. McBride and that if this cannot be secured a new one will be erected.

A Treat for the Home Children.

Manager Lea who has a warm spot in his heart for the little ones, has invited the children from the Home to attend the matinee at the Casino to-morrow afternoon. He will send a conveyance for the youngsters. The play will be Arabian Nights.

DIED.

WILLIAMS—At 80 East avenue this city, Feb. 27th, '99, infant son of George and Anna Williams (colored), aged one day. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

DONOVAN—In this city, Feb. 28th, '99, Mary [illegible] daughter of M. J. Donovan, aged [illegible] [illegible] Funeral from the late home, No. 3 Prospect avenue, Thursday [illegible] thirty, and at St. Joseph's church at [illegible] with requiem mass. Interment in family plot in St. Joseph's cemetery.

BUSINESS CARDS.

D[illegible] FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North [illegible] King Sts., Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered.

TEETH—[illegible] $8 and $8, the BEST $10 [illegible] Warranted five years. [illegible] DR. ROBINSON, [illegible]

DR. [illegible]

D[illegible] Dentists [illegible]

D[illegible] North street, Middletown, [illegible] Law business.

F[illegible] Funeral Director [illegible] North street. Telephone [illegible] New York office [illegible] East [illegible]

KNAPP & MILLIKEN, Undertakers and [illegible] West Main street, corner James [illegible] James street, New York. [illegible] Telephone Call No. 10.

J[illegible] Undertaker and Embalmer [illegible] day and night.

I[illegible] Undertaker and Funeral [illegible] [illegible] Telephone [illegible] Brooklyn [illegible] Lady Assistant.

D[illegible] Undertakers and [illegible] street, Middletown. [illegible] New York office 57 [illegible]

M[illegible] Funeral Building [illegible] North street and Railroad Ave [illegible] office hours 9 a. [illegible] 11Nov'92

CHAS. J. KIRK, Jr. [illegible] Academy avenue—$ 00 [illegible] Wall paper. Estimates furnished [illegible] and hanging.

D[illegible] Counselor at law 15 East Main street [illegible] business of all kinds. Special attention [illegible] and collections. 4Tdtf

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William [illegible] Surveyor and Civil Engineer, of [illegible] King street, Middletown.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 95 Wickham avenue [illegible] suits and [illegible] and pressed.

G[illegible] HARDING'S STONERY, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage $300 6 per [illegible] EDWIN S. MERRITT, Atty., Room 8 Times Building.

ALL persons who have made contracts with Horace W[illegible] for lot or lots on tract known as Richmond Hill, or have paid money [illegible] and who have not received [illegible] will please send to the undersigned [illegible] All persons [illegible] will please report the same to me in order that I may know what lots have been sold.

[illegible] FRANK M. STRATTON, Middletown, N. Y.

Sullivan County Farm for Sale,

Near [illegible] Railroad. Small payment down [illegible] term of years. Will exchange for Middletown property. 8tlf W. [illegible]

MIDDLETOWN HAND LAUNDRY, 11 DEPOT ST

M. A. HAWES,

Successor to Mrs. E. Allison, makes a specialty of doing fine laundry work. All work washed and ironed by hand.

Family washing our specialty. Goods called for and delivered. 17d3mMch2

AUCTION.

Grocery Stock and Fixtures to-night and to-morrow night corner Wickham and Lake avenues. Must be sold or given away.

DWIGHT E. BABCOCK. [illegible] Auctioneer. 3012t

PROPOSAL FOR SUPPLIES

Bids for supplying the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital with milk and meats for the six months beginning April 1st, 1899, and ending [illegible] 1st, 1899 will be received up to noon of March [illegible]

Specifications may be obtained at office of hospital.

87eodtoM 86. H. J. LEONARD, Steward.

I[illegible] Surrogate of [illegible] notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah J. Smith, late of the town of Mount Hope in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased at his place of residence in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the 15th day of March next.

Dated Sept. 12th, 1898.

JOHN T. SEYBOLT, Administrator.
JOHN T. WIGGINS, Attorney for Administrator, 11 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
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Are You Ruptured?

Are you wearing a truss?
You are unsafe without one.
"The Honest John TRUSS!"

Is true to name, does what is claimed for it. It is effectual and comfortable as an old shoe if properly fitted. Retains its position hence the hernia. No charge for fitting. Will wear for years. Sold only by

J. Erskine Mills,

Druggist, 49 North St.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

TO LET—Very desirable flat, six rooms and bath room, modern conveniences. 32 Wickham avenue, opposite Lake. MRS. I. D. OSTERHOUT. 90dtf

TO LET—Five rooms, 18 Wallkill avenue, barn, 5 rooms on West Main street, near asylum. 1t 32 HANFORD ST.

IATROL TOOTH POWDER—Refreshing, delightful, harmless, prevents decay, extra large package 25 cents. Agency CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

WANTED—A first class saleslady for a millinery department. 1td&wFr Apply P. O. Box 141 Middletown.

COWS—COWS—I will have a car load of State Cows Monday, March 6th. 1td&wFri S. GIVENS.

IATROL TOOTH POWDER—Refreshing, delightful, harmless, prevents decay, extra large package 25 cents. Agency CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near post office.

FOR One Week Only—Four covered Tin Pails holding respectively 2, 3, 4 and 6 quarts, all for 34c at DAYTON'S.

TO LET—Flat of five rooms, second floor. 1t Enquire 51 Hanford street.

TO-NIGHT—Illustrated Lecture—California Wonderland—First Congregational Church—Admission 20 cents. Go. 1t

SILVER Plated Spoons on hard white metal 25c a set at DAYTON'S.

HORSE TONIC—Orange County Condition Powders are guaranteed to put your horse in good condition. 25c package. YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A fine Steinway Piano in excellent condition at a bargain. 1t BRADNACK MUSIC HOUSE, 46 North St.

IATROL TOOTH POWDER—Refreshing, delightful, harmless, prevents decay, extra large package 25 cents. Agency CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

SPECIAL for Wednesday, March 1st. Extra large Granite Dish Pans 29c. DAYTON'S.

FARM of 109 acres for rent or for sale, 1½ miles from Anglo Swiss Milk Co., [illegible] Well watered, good buildings, will keep 35 cows. Apply to GEORGE H. CRIST, on premises. [illegible]

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pail delivered C. O. D. for 50 cents. Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELDING, Cottage street, city.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown [illegible] Co. will be held at the office of the company Saturday, March 11th, '99, at 7 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. 88toMch11 JOHN D. WOOD, Secretary.

NEW Goods at CROSBY'S for Saturday—More of the sofa pillows, 24 inch, at [illegible] Yarns—Shetland floss, Shetland wool, [illegible] wool and Germantown. Mrs. C. F. Clark's old stand.

NEW Battenburg Patterns at CROSBY'S, 19 West Main street—Have you seen the spoons and forks he is selling for 25c a set? Come and look at them.

PORK only 6c and lean [illegible] steak 10c [illegible] roasts [illegible] Watch window. GREENING'S, 1 East Main St.

TO LET—[illegible] Cottage [illegible] improvements [illegible] from Wickham avenue depot.

FOR SALE—[illegible] street [illegible] BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

FOR SALE—[illegible] desk first [illegible] Address Box [illegible]

COAL! FORTY [illegible] thirty [illegible] VASSELLITS.

TO [illegible] Store [illegible] Enquire of HOUSTON BROS.

W[illegible] city residence for [illegible] farm near Middletown [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] Ripans Chemical [illegible] New York [illegible] 1,000 testimonials.

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Mt. [illegible] avenue.

WANTED—A tire and trusted person [illegible] work for us locally. Liberal salary guaranteed [illegible] Forfull particulars address [illegible] COMPANY, 1071-1073 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. [illegible]

RUGS and Carpets woven to order. Work called for and delivered. First premium at fair. G. W. OVERHOKER, 1 East Main St.

CASH PAID FOR GOOSE FEATHERS

AT

Steam Carpet Cleaning Works. Telephone 129

E. H. GREGORY.

THE FAIR, No. 8 North Street

We are Still Keeping Up Our Record.

Big Bargains in Pocketbooks.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

25 CENT POCKETBOOKS 10 CTS., 35 CENT POCKETBOOKS 14 CENTS, 50 CENT POCKETBOOKS 19 CTS.

They are marvelous, and so our buyer thought as he bought out a whole factory. Ten thousand Pocketbooks in the lot, but what is that for six stores. They will not last a week. These are on sale in Notion Department, where we will be able to please the most fastidious taste.

Our sale on Housefurnishings is still going. We must rush things now, as goods are arriving now for spring trade and we must have room for them. We cannot name the bargains, but they are everywhere.

DEPARTMENTS

In the Glasssware
In the China and Crockery
In the Notion and Hosiery
In the Tinware and Granite
In the Copper and Nickle Plated
In the Wooden and Basket
In the Table and Floor Oil Cloth
In the Window Shade and Curtain Pole

DEPARTMENTS.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE, No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown.

Other stores—Carbondale, Pittston, Hazleton, Mahanoy City and Shamokin, Pa.

NEW HATS, NEW TIES.

We have all the newest and latest styles of Hats. The prices are lower than any other house asks for them.

NEWEST TIES!

in Puffs and Imperials. Goods [illegible] at 50 cents each. Special 35 cents each.

New Shirts Just Received.

We show some of [illegible] the best and very reasonable [illegible] and learn what we have.

[illegible]

Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST.
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

[illegible]

Why, When All Complain of Trade!

Are we busier than we have ever been before at this season of the year? The answer is not far to seek. Altho' we do not advertise to undersell the world, we have yet to see one article of equal merit sold at lower prices than can be found within this store. **WE TURN DULL DAYS INTO BUSY ONES** by bringing forth the good things and telling you about them here. Note the offerings for the next few weeks, and prove by investigation that we state facts. Here are a few of the many good things to be found all over the store.

Black Dress Goods.

We have shown some good values in Black Goods, but think the following some of the best values we have ever shown.

40 inch all wool Black Serge, worth 40c per yard in any store, as long as advertised 29c a yard.

46 inch all wool Black Serge, the regular price is 75c. Only three pieces in this lot—62½c.

46 inch pure Silk Mohair Brilliantine, four special [illegible] here at least 25c a yard less than the regular price—50, 59, 69, 89c a yard.

42 inch Black Figured Silkatine, fine for separate skirts, 69c a yard.

53 inch pure silk finish Mohair Brilliantine, fully worth $1 25, for this lot $1 a yard.

42 inch Silk Mohair Black Crepon, sold by all the large New York stores for $1 50, here at $1 a yard.

Colored Dress Goods.

A great reduction sale of Colored Dress Goods. No bit of mis-advertising here, no delusive statements, just straight cold blooded price cutting to reduce stock.

All our fancy Wool Dress Goods, Jamestown goods and other fancy weaves that sold at 50 and 60c to go at 25c per yard. Do not miss this chance.

15 pieces Sheppard Plaid Dress Goods that sold for 25 and 39c a yard, all to go at 15c. Fine for shirt waists, separate skirts or children's dresses.

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

We sell the best Underskirts made in the world at a moderate price. Every one is corded. At $1 48 and up each one has a velvet and rubber skirt protector. Every skirt we sell is guaranteed to hold its shape until worn out or your money back.

Black Sateen Underskirts, all corded with corset bone, in eight different styles—98c, $1 25, $1 48, $1 68, $1 98, $2 25.

Mercerdized Black Underskirts, made umbrella shape or with five tiny ruffles. Looks like $7 and $8 black silk skirts, and wear much better—$3 68, $4 68.

Ladies' Imported Metallic Stripe Underskirt, in newest effects, $3 68.

Ladies' Mercerdized Underskirts in rose and cerise shades—$4 68.

Toilet Goods.

We carry only goods that we can guarantee. Compare our prices with what you have been paying. Finest Triple Waters, 2 ounce bottle 25c, 4 ounce bottle 49c, 8 ounce bottle Eau Violet Toilet Water 49c, Colgate's one ounce bottle Caprice, Cashmere Bouquet or Italian Violets 25c. Lundborg's one ounce bottle Edura, Goya Lily, Rose of Arden or Alyi 54c, Lundborg's Carnation Pink, their latest odor, one ounce bottle, 67c.

Hamburg Embroideries.

Three special bargains in this lot, about one third the regular price—5, 6, 7, 19c a yard.

Kid Gloves.

25 dozen 2 clasp Kid Gloves, in all the new shades and white, sizes 5¾ to 7, 89c.

Black Separate Skirts

177 Skirts in this great [illegible] We want to call your attention to how well made our skirts are and the low price we offer them at. No better fitting goods made.

Black Figured Skirts [illegible] bound with velvet $1.98.

All wool Black Storm Serge Skirts, made with strap seams, $2 98.

Black Brilliantine Skirts [illegible] the goods alone would cost you more—$2 98, $3 48.

All wool Storm Serge Skirts, in black and navy blue, trimmed with [illegible] and buttons, a bargain—$3 98.

Best Silk Mohair Skirts, made with strap seams, made bell shape or flare back. Compare them at double the price in other stores—$4 68, $5 48.

All wool [illegible] Serge Skirts in black and navy blue, made bell shape, buttons in back [illegible] this lot—$4 98.

All silk Figured Skirts, extra well made, lined and interlined, a bargain—$4 98.

Another Cut in Dressing Sacques.

19 real Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, in stripes, that sold for 98c and [illegible] most all sizes, as long as they last 69c.

14 plain Eider Down Dressing Sacques, buttoned in front, that sold [illegible] $1 48 all the season, most all sizes, 38 and 40, as long as they last $1.

Domestics.

9-4 Bleached Muslin 15c a yard, 60 inch Bleached Damask, [illegible] 50c a yard. Large Huck Towels, size 20x40, 15c each. Full damask hemstitched Linen Towels 25c, best 8-4 Bleached Sheets 35c, 5-4 hemstitched bleached Pillow Cases 10c, white Bed Spreads 49, 75c, $1 19—best values ever shown by any firm.

Muslin Underwear.

Special values left from our January sale—Night Gowns 49, 69, 99, 99c. Ladies Drawers 19, 25, 39, 49c. Corset Covers 9, 15, 19, 25, 39, 49c.

1,100 Boxes Writing Paper.

That's a good many to buy at once, but that is one of the reasons we can sell such good writing paper so cheap.

500 boxes of our special ruled paper 10c per box, 500 boxes of the new shape society note paper, plain, 10c box, 100 boxes of the latest fashionable tints, blue, violet and sapphire, for this lot 15c a box.

French Cambrics.

50 pieces French Cambric or fine Percales, are yarn dyed and 36 inches wide. Come in light and dark styles. Finest goods in the market for ladies and children's wear—12½c a yard.

Men's Shirts.

All sizes again in the 69c Unlaundered Dress Shirt and 69c white Night Shirts we have sold at 50c.

Shirred Ribbon.

Shirred Ribbons are one of the latest fads for dress trimmings. We have them in all colors at 5, 6, 10c a yard.

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